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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

For the compilation of statistics relating to the Religious Professions and Birthplaces of the people, the questions asked on the census schedule were as follows :—

Religion	Birthplace
State the particular religious denomination to which each person belongs. (In the case of members of Protestant denominations state name of the particular religious body or community).	(a) If born in Ireland write the name of the county or county borough. If born **outside** Ireland state country of birth, or if born at sea write " at sea." (b) If born outside Ireland state here length of time in years person has been normally resident in Ireland, ignoring temporary absences. If born in Ireland or only on a short visit to Ireland, leave this space blank.

Part I.—RELIGIONS.

As on previous occasions, the statistics are compiled according to the principal religions :—Catholics, Protestant Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Jews and Baptists. All other religious denominations are treated as one group and in this group are included persons in regard to whom no statement of religion was furnished.

Persons described in the census schedule as " Protestant Episcopalians," " Church of Ireland," " Church of England " or as " Protestants " are all included in this volume under the description " Protestant Episcopalians." The number of persons described as " Protestants " is very small.

The numbers recorded under the six religious classifications for which specific details are given in the report account for 99·7 per cent. of the population ; this proportion was the same in the censuses of 1926 and 1936.

The tables setting out statistics of religious professions which are published in the present volume do not include the detailed table which was included in the 1936 volume showing the numbers of persons in each

District Electoral Division classified under the different religions. This information has, however, been compiled and can be made available for reference at the Central Statistics Office. Additional information not shown in previous Census Reports, is set out in Tables 11 and 12 wherein the population classified by religions and age groups is further classified by conjugal condition.

Part II.—BIRTHPLACES.

In the birthplace section additional particulars were sought inasmuch as persons born outside Ireland were asked to state the number of years they had been resident in this country.

Detailed information regarding inhabitants of this country born elsewhere classified by country of birth and period of residence here are given in Tables 13 to 18.

The method of compilation in 1946 was similar to that adopted in 1926 and 1936. In censuses prior to that of 1926 the birthplace of many persons was described vaguely as "America." This description appeared in only a few of the 1926 census schedules. Accordingly, in all the tables of this volume in which the years 1926, 1936 and 1946 are compared with previous census years, the figures referring to persons resident in Ireland who were born in America relate to persons born in all parts of America, North and South, except Canada. But in the tables for 1946 only, which show the different countries of birth of the residents of Ireland, separate particulars are given for the United States, Canada, etc.

Attention is drawn to the change made in 1926 and maintained in 1936 and 1946 in the method of compiling particulars of persons born in Cork County Borough and Cork County, Dublin County Borough and Dublin County. The number of persons born in Cork County Borough and the number born in Cork County are shown separately in the volumes for 1926, 1936 and 1946. Formerly separate figures were not published for Cork County Borough and Cork County : they were treated as one unit of area for birthplace purposes. Similarly prior to 1926 Dublin County Borough and Dublin County formed one area for the classification by birthplaces. In the 1926 volume Dublin County and the four adjoining urban districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire were treated as one unit of area and the remainder of Dublin County as another. The boundaries of Dublin County Borough were extended under the terms of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, also under the Local Government (Dublin) Amendment Act, 1940, and further extended under the Local Government and Public Health Provisional Continuation Act, 1941, and in the present volume the County Borough thus constituted and Dun Laoghaire Borough are treated as one area and the remainder of County Dublin as another. Thus the total of persons described as born in this country outside county of residence includes the number of persons residing in Dublin County Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough but born in the remainder of County Dublin and *vice versa*.

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Areas to which Comparative Figures Relate.

Percentage changes in 1936-1946 :—In the tables in this volume in which comparisons are made between the years 1936 and 1946, the boundaries of the areas compared are the same—those existing at the date of

the 1946 Census. The 1936 figures which have been used for comparative purposes in respect of areas which have had changes of boundary during the intercensal period, *e.g.*, Dublin County Borough, Dundalk Urban District, etc., necessarily differ from those published in the corresponding tables of Volume III—Religions and Birthplaces, 1936.

Occupational Classifications by Religions and Birthplaces.

Tables showing the numbers in each occupation classified by religions and birthplaces which were included in the volumes for 1926 and 1936 have been omitted from this volume ; these tables will be found in Volume II—Occupations—to which they would appear to be appropriate.